

Summary of Nutrition Risk Criteria (NRC) Revisions

ID WIC Program: Effective Oct. 1, 2017

RISK 135 Inadequate Growth

- Title changing to: **135 Slowed/Faltering Growth Pattern**
- Category changing to: babies less than or equal to (\leq) 6 months age (**no longer applies to babies over 6 months or children**)
- Definition/**calculations are simplifying and will be automatically done** by WISPr
- Justification explanation and references are expanding
- **Implications for WIC Services is a new section** with counseling guidance and considerations

RISK 352 Infectious Diseases

- Title is **becoming two titles**:
 - **352.1 Infectious Diseases Acute** (also known as 352a)
 - **352.2 Infectious Diseases Chronic** (also known as 352b)
- Definition is expanding. Most **common acute infectious diseases**:
 - Hepatitis A, E
 - Meningitis (bacterial/viral)
 - Parasitic Infections
 - Listeriosis
 - Pneumonia
 - Bronchitis (3 episodes in last 6 months)
- Most **common chronic diseases**:
 - Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)
 - Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS)
 - Hepatitis B, C, D
- Justification explanation and references are expanding
- **Implications for WIC Services is a new section** with counseling guidance and considerations

RISK 359 Recent Major Surgery, Trauma, Burns

- Title changing to: **359 Recent Major Surgery, Physical Trauma, Burns**
- Definition expanding to clarify **trauma specifically means physical trauma**
- Justification explanation and references are expanding
- **Implications for WIC Services is a new section** with counseling guidance and considerations

RISK 411 Inappropriate Nutrition Practices (Infant)

- The definition is expanding:
Vegan diet specifically means **strict vegan** diet
Explanations below are being added to 'Failure to properly handle breast milk':
 - Thawing/**heating** breast milk in a microwave
 - Adding **freshly pumped chilled** breast milk to frozen breast milk in an amount greater than the amount of frozen
 - Feeding thawed **refrigerated** breast milk more than 24 hours after it was thawedExplanation below is being added to 'Failure to properly handle formula':
 - Failure to prepare **and/or store** formula per manufacturer's **or physician** instructions
- Justification explanation and references are expanding

Additional Update -

RISK 425 Inappropriate Nutrition Practices (Child)

- Wording in WISPr is being updated to more closely align with the actual definition -
 - 425.02 *Sugar containing beverages replacing other nutrient rich beverages* will become:
425.02 Routinely feeding a child any sugar containing beverages
 - 425.04 *Disregarding development* will become:
425.04 Routinely feeding foods not appropriate for developmental stage